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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REAL-TIME CALCULATION  
AND DISPLAY OF TISSUE DEFORMATION IN ULTRASOUND IMAGING**

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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